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## On The Street

By BOSS WOODSON

In spite of the war, extremely cold weather, slick icy streets, etc., the political year starts this week in the usual torrid Wise County manner. Practically all present officials in the courthouse have their announcements in this issue of the Messenger. Also announcing are two men who are not now in office, A. M. Shaw and Jewel Mara. Formal announcements of all aspirants will be found on page one.

Miss Kathleen Carmack who works in the Public Welfare office received a telephone call from her brother this week, who is stationed at Hickam Field in Hawaii. She stated that before talking over the phone she was presented with a long list of questions that could not be asked and that only once did an operator "cut" so that a question could not be answered. Miss Carmack says this is the first time she had heard from her brother since the attack on Pearl Harbor, but that he was well and safe.

Every night this week has vied to be which could be the coldest. Last night the thermometer on the south side of the Decatur Ice Company registered five degrees above zero which was the lowest reading at that particular place, according to Cody Whigan. Other persons have reported temperatures as low as two below zero. Snow that fell last Thursday night refuses to melt and all streets are ice covered and many minor car wrecks have resulted.

E. R. Williams and J. A. Woodward, Wise County Red Cross chairmen announce that \$1,900 has been raised of the \$2,500 quota set for the county. Everyone is urged to make their contributions to this War Drive as quickly as possible. Many counties have already exceeded their quota and Wise County should raise their full quota. Also announce that special Red Cross drives will be held in local Sunday morning and urged everyone attend some church at time.

Hughes while reading a Wise County Messenger printed during 1897, suggests the following for publication: Eugene School honor roll for 1897. Jim Gage. Ed Perrin. Ed McDaniel. Ed Perrin. Ed McDaniel. Ed Young. Ed Young. Ed Gage. Ed McDaniel. Ed McDaniel. Ed Lusby. Ed Moore. Gage. Of these persons are now citizens of Decatur and county. Thank you, Gus!

V. C. Bird generously offers quilts for the use of any unfortunates who needs them. She is one needing the quilts herself. Decatur post office are not new, but are old and wishes someone to do so. It is very kind of Mrs. Bird to make it so intensely cold.

## ions Pupils tal Dec. 16

Monday evening, December 16, Mrs. J. A. Simmons gave her home from 6 to 7 mothers and hoshdrum the program refreshment. Teachers and home room teachers participants were the in-ns. The class attended the new in a body. Ann and Carolyn Acola were by illness from appearing gram. Presented were Jonnie Lou Main Branch, Connie Van Scott Ferguson, Gloria Meenskey, Dorothy Lynn Patsy Ann Patterson, Clark, Bernice Eubank Smallwood.

## ACHERS ARE TO MEET

Firestone, president of Teachers Association asks mothers of the public at the home of Mrs. Claude Friday, January 16, at 8.

## J. A. Woodard Makes Announcement For Superintendent

In announcing my candidacy for my second elective term as Superintendent of Public Schools, I wish to express my sincerest appreciation for the privilege of serving you in this capacity.

In performance of my duty, as county superintendent, I have always made a study of the needs of our schools and have exerted my energies toward unceasing improvement.

Aware of the many possible changes in our educational program, due to our present emergency, I assure you that I will be on the alert at all times doing my best to assist in the welfare of our public schools.

If you approve of my methods and the efficiency with which my office is working, then I solicit your support as superintendent of public schools in Wise County. If you see fit to reelect me to this office, I will in the future as I have in the past strive to conduct myself in such a way that you will not regret my serving you in this capacity.

My I express my appreciation to the school officials, parents, and students of Wise County for their hearty cooperation in the past.

Respectfully submitted,  
J. A. WOODARD.

## Hayes Dunaway To Make Campaign For Constable Precinct 1

In making my announcement as a candidate for constable of precinct 1, I wish to thank everyone for the fine cooperation I have received during my first term as constable.

I have performed the duties of constable without partiality, as I believe the public wants their law-enforcement officials to do.

Your consideration, vote and influence will be greatly appreciated by me in making this race.

Respectfully,  
HAYES DUNAWAY

## W. H. Coffee Out For Second Term As Commissioner

I wish to announce to the voters of precinct 3 my candidacy for re-election as county commissioner. I further desire to give an account of the condition of the district and the efforts I have made to improve it's financial conditions and the roads of the district.

On January 1, 1941, when I assumed office and the duties of commissioner, the indebtedness outstanding was \$24,186.51. During the year this indebtedness has been reduced \$19,501.30. There has been added to the equipment for the district four trucks, one pickup, one caterpillar and one caterpillar motor grader. I have attempted to distribute the work fairly and evenly over the entire district. Heavy rains and floods have made it impossible to place and keep the roads in the condition we would like to have them. I want to thank the citizens for their cooperation and support, and to assure them that I will continue to work and use my best efforts for the betterment of the district and the economical administration of its affairs.

W. H. COFFEE,  
Commissioner Precinct No. 3

## Gossett Opposes Hike In Freight Rates

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Representative Gossett, Democrat of Texas, has directed an appeal to Dr. W. M. W. Splawn, member of the Interstate Commerce Commission and former president of the University of Texas, urging him to oppose a suggested 10 per cent increase in freight rates over the nation.

Gossett declared in letter to Dr. Splawn and Joseph B. Eastman, chairman of the commission, that Texas and the Southwest long had suffered from a "discriminatory freight rate differential" and that a blanket percentage increase "would further aggravate" the situation.

Those having dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Will Phillips New Year's Day were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dodd and daughter, Dickie, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Corbin from Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Haynes and J. C. Miller and Walter Phillips.

## C. O. F. C. APPOINTS CHAIRMEN FOR BANQUET GROUP

President E. R. Williams of the local chamber of commerce announced the appointment Wednesday of L. L. Burress and T. S. Gill as co-chairmen of the arrangements committee for the chamber of commerce annual meeting and banquet to be held on Thursday night, January 15.

This meeting will have two main purposes, that of stressing the possibilities of the farm rebuilding program of the Soil Conservation Service and the two state districts of which Wise County is a part, and election of directors for the year.

The committee will urge that both businessmen and farmers of the county attend.

Success has already been encountered in securing as chief speaker the outstanding leader in farm reclamation endeavor in the Southwest, Louis C. Merrill of Fort Worth, Regional Conservator of the Soil Conservation Service of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Mr. Merrill directs far flung operations in Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana. He is the top official of the active organization that has been set up in Wise County as a center for the administration of soil conserving and reclaiming activities in a large section of north Texas.

This will be a practical business meeting held for a serious and substantially important purpose, that of arousing the general public to the conception of the splendid possibilities at hand and a cordial invitation is extended the general public to attend.

## Laura Ash Asks Voters Consideration For Another Term

While making my announcement for re-election as District Clerk of Wise County, may I extend my thanks to the people of the county for their cooperative support in the past. My entire term as district clerk has been a pleasure.

I have devoted my entire time and attention to fulfilling the duties of this office and you have my promise of serving you during my second term in the same manner.

Your vote and influence will be greatly appreciated in the coming election.

Respectfully submitted,  
LAURA ASH.

## Lieut. T. B. Coffield Called For Army Duty

Lieutenant T. B. Coffield, Bowie attorney and former Decatur College student, has been called to active duty in the Quartermaster's Division of the U. S. Army. He was valedictorian of Bowie High School in 1926 and received a scholarship to Decatur Baptist College. He won fame at DBC as a member of the debating team and was president of the Junior and Senior classes.

After graduating from the college with high honors, the popular young Bowie attorney entered Baylor University. He received his B. A. degree and L. L. B. degree at the latter institution and immediately entered into the law profession at Bowie. In 1938, when he was a candidate for the State Senate of Texas, he proved his popularity by polling an overwhelming majority of votes at his home in Montague.

For the past few months he has been employed by the U. S. Government as Curative Specialist to aid the U. S. Army in purchasing land for the site of the huge shell loading plant at Texarkana.

Lieutenant Coffield comes from a pioneer Montague family and is considered one of the leading attorneys of North Texas.

## HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE MONDAY EVENING

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Well, two and one-half miles north of town, was destroyed by fire Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Cause of the fire was due to a defective flue in the living room of a house.

Nothing was saved from the blaze except a chest of drawers containing the family linens. The home was not insured.

## Thurman Cook Out For Commissioner Of Precincts 1 And 6

I wish to extend my thanks to the voters of precincts 1 and 6 for their hearty cooperation during the past year, one of the most adverse years for the roads in the history of Wise County due to floods, as I make my announcement for re-election as your commissioner.

Many bridges were washed out more than once as well as many miles of roadbed and the entire time was largely spent in repairing, which of course caused delay in some of the improvements I plan to make.

The voters in the precincts know of the work I have accomplished under the most trying conditions and have cooperated heartily in every respect. It has been a pleasure to do my job and if you like the manner in which it was done I sincerely solicit your vote and influence for the coming election.

Respectfully,  
THURMAN COOK.

## Frank Clay Makes Announcement For Office County Clerk

The Messenger is authorized to announce in this week's political calendar the candidacy of Frank Clay for re-election to the office of County Clerk. Under this administration of this office, the people's business has been in good hands. He has carried forward the tradition of his predecessors in office for courtesy, honesty and efficient service to the public, and where ever possible improved the service. The success with which he has accomplished this is due in no small part to the unselfish service of a fine staff of deputies. Mr. Clay has imbued the entire personnel of the office with the principle that the public is entitled to prompt, courteous and careful service, and those who have had business to transact at the County Clerk's office have received that in a fitting manner. Frank Clay's administration. And too, after the payment of all salaries of the office, \$6,900 has been turned back to the county from fees earned. This is an unusual record in this or any other county.

In addition to the usual record keeping duties of the office, the legislature has in recent years added many other duties, such as State Tax, filing and recording birth certificates, which has become a big factor in this office, keeping the county budget and many others. It is said by those in a position to know that for that first time in the history of the office, this official has maintained day to day records and balances of public funds in his hands, and knows at all times the amount and purpose for which expended.

Another able feature of Frank Clay's work as County Clerk is the fact that he has kept the record books and they are in the best of condition. Many new indexes have been made which leads to the quick obtaining of any information necessary to be found by the public.

He has met all requirements and met them with a staunch courtesy and dispatch, that is to say the least, remarkable. We ask that you give Mr. Clay's candidacy your very serious thought.

## Junior Women's Club Met Tuesday

Members of the Junior Women's club enjoyed a most interesting meeting Tuesday, January 6, in the home of Miss Isabelle Hunt, with Miss Ava White and Miss J. T. Richardson as co-hostesses.

Miss Elouise Mauldin had charge of the musical program. She presented Miss Bennye Heathington, who sang two numbers, accompanied by Miss Mauldin. Mrs. W. C. Milligan then presented Mr. Jennings C. Brown, captain of the Texas Defense Guard, who spoke on the purpose, work and organization of a Women's Defense Corps for this community.

The members made individual pledges for the purchase of defense stamps and bonds.

Mrs. Jesse Carswell, who was also introduced by Mrs. Milligan, called for volunteer knitters for the Red Cross. Members responded to the call.

To cor- tram, the mem- "America." were served by the hostesses.

## COUNTY TIRE RATION BOARD APPOINTED

Wise County's tire rationing program as announced last week by the OPM at Washington will permit the sale of only 29 tires and 82 tubes in the entire county.

Steps toward organization of a three-man local board to administer the program in Wise County were taken Thursday in Austin when Gov. Coke Stevenson issued instructions to county judges and mayors of Texas with a request to confer within 24 hours after the information reached them and select board members. A board for each county in Texas will conduct the program.

The county judge and mayor here, acting on instructions from Governor Stevenson, have appointed a board to administer the national tire rationing program in Wise County. The board is composed of T. S. Gill, Dr. J. L. Ward, and C. T. Gettys.

The appointees will handle all complaints and business pertaining to the rationing of tires in the county as a whole.

The Office of Production Management fixed Texas' January quota for passenger cars at 12,530 tires and 10,488 tubes and for trucks at 24,150 tires and 20,189 tubes.

Mark McGee of Fort Worth, former adjutant general, was named by Gov. Coke Stevenson as state tire rationing officer, according to an announcement from Austin.

The boards, which will consider applications for new tires, as well as McGee, who said he would set up headquarters in Austin at once, will serve without pay. The rationing became effective Monday, the date of expiration for the federal ban on sales of new tires.

Local boards will have no voice in determining county quotas since the figure will be fixed by the Office of Production Management in Washington.

## Sheriff Branch Makes Announcement For Office Second Term

I take this means of announcing my candidacy for a second term as Sheriff of Wise County. The affairs of this office have been conducted for the past year as required by law and upon this basis I seek your support for the coming election.

Your wholehearted cooperation with the sheriff's office has been, and is deeply appreciated. This cooperation has made it possible for me and my deputies to give our very best as a law enforcement body.

If my performance of the duties of sheriff has met with your approval, your support is solicited and it is my sincere promise that I will serve you equally as well in the future as I have in the past.

MALCOLM BRANCH,  
Sheriff of Wise County.

## 4-H Club Folks Will Take Over Many Farm Duties Of Draftees

By LOUISE BAIER  
Assistant Home Demonstration Agent  
Texas' 4-H Club girls and boys have jobs less dramatic than marching off to war, but all 88,000 of them can be depended on doing a task equally as important.

With so many men called to the armed forces and defense industries, there are fewer people left on the farm to feed and clothe our nation and its allies. That means the young folks not old enough to fight, but plenty old enough to do their part efficiently will take over.

The fact that this job must be important. It may be only a matter done voluntarily makes it all the more if time before women are drafted to do some farm work, but the farm and ranch boys and girls already have beat the draft.

## P-TA To Sponsor Box Supper At School

The Parent-Teachers Association is holding open house with a box supper and a cake walk at the new school building in the auditorium Wednesday, January 14.

Everyone is cordially invited to come and bring a box.

## Lee Cartwright Asks For Office Of County Treasurer

I take this method of announcing my candidacy for county treasurer of Wise County for re-election.

Serving the people of Wise County in this office has been a work of pleasure to me in the past and if you like the way I have conducted the business in the past I shall appreciate your vote and influence very much.

In the performance of the various duties of this office I have adhered to all rules of economy with money that belongs to the taxpayers.

I assure you that if elected I shall give you the same courteous, fair service representative of the past years. The books of the county treasurer are open for your inspection at any time and I invite you to visit me in the courthouse.

Respectfully submitted,  
LEE CARTWRIGHT,  
County Treasurer.

## Jewel Mara In Race For County Tax Assessor-Collector

I wish to announce to the voters of Wise County my candidacy for tax assessor-collector. I have never before asked for a public office, but I believe that I have the necessary qualifications that will enable me to make you a good assessor-collector.

I am 34 years of age and have three years college training. I taught school in Floyd County seven years, but am a native of Wise County and have lived practically all of my life here. I was born near Chico, but for the last five years have lived near Decatur.

I know a great number of people in Wise County and some of the people have known me all my life, but the public is invited to investigate me as to character and moral qualities.

It is my intention if elected to apply myself and try to make my service so that it will meet with your unanimous approval.

I respectfully solicit your consideration, vote and influence in the race for this office.

Sincerely,  
JEWEL MARA

## J. Wallace Brady Out For Re-election As Assessor-Collector

In making my announcement for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor-Collector of Wise County, I am proud of the fact that the office belongs to you, the voters, and ask your courteous consideration of my candidacy.

This office carries with it many responsibilities which have required my entire time and energy. The records are open for your inspection at all times so that you may see that every duty has been well done.

It has been a pleasure to serve the people of Wise County in the past and it is my desire that our relations in the future will be the same as heretofore. Now as never before feel it my duty to serve in a capacity where I am best suited, therefore I submit my name for your consideration.

If the records of the tax assessor-collector meet with your approval I solicit your vote and influence for a continuance of this service.

J. WALLACE BRADY,  
Assessor-Collector

## Women's Society Installs Officers

The W.S.S. met at the church Monday, January 5, for installation of officers for the coming year.

Mrs. A. B. Van Meter as president; Mrs. F. G. Rogers, first vice president; Mrs. Will Terrill, second vice president; Mrs. Tom Burton, recording secretary; Mrs. Horace Esry, treasurer; Mrs. Cal McCurdy, secretary of literature and publicity; Mrs. John Scott, secretary of supplies; Mrs. Ernest Harrison, secretary of student work; Mrs. Bob Hatcher, secretary of children's department; Mrs. Chas. Workman, chairman of spiritual life committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Harper and Mrs. Bess Thom have charge of the society's work in Christian Social Relations and church activities.

Next meeting will be Circles No. 2 in the homes of Mrs. John and Mrs. John Scott.



Details of Big Texas Day Race Are Taking Shape At New Orleans

DALLAS, Jan. 7.—The final day for filing entries in the feature Texas Day races at New Orleans will be January 15, it was announced today by R. B. George, president of the Thoroughbred Horse Association of

Texas. The Sam Houston Handicap and the Lone Star race will feature the Texas Day card on Saturday, January 24. The handicap, with \$2,500 added, will be for horses three years old and upward which are owned by bona fide Texas residents. The Lone Star, with \$1,500 added, will be limited to Texas-bred two-year-olds, according to a

letter received from M. C. Shea, New Orleans racing secretary. Weights for the races will be announced January 19. Col. George reports that interest is high on the two Texas Day races. Many horses owned and bred in this state are already in stalls at Fair Park and have made good showings in the early races. Fort Griffin, owned by Reynolds Brothers, Fort Worth, won a recent race in a field of 12 horses and Late Pass, owned by Mrs. Edward Haughton, Dallas, chalked up his tenth win of the year at New Orleans.

Food for Freedom

Food for Freedom, Victuals for Victory, or whatever it may be called, we need more food production for these purposes:

1. For properly feeding our fighting forces and civilians.
2. For strengthening the Champions of Democracy.
3. For advantage in dealing with neutral nations.
3. For peace table bargaining power.
4. For speeding recovery after victory.

There is no remedy for food shortage; there is only a preventive. Delay in starting may be disastrous. The time now needed to build an airplane or tank can be measured in days, but it still takes 9 months for a cow to produce a calf.

Some Food Lessons Taught by Long Wars

Long wars cause food shortages even in the best fed nations. Food scarcity, by breaking down resistance to disease, destroys more lives than bombs or bullets. Under-fed workers slow down the rate of production. Food scarcity weakens the will to win, weakens confidence and opens the way to discouragement and defeat.

Hungry Nations Lose Wars

Secretary Wickard says, "Food is a whole arsenal of weapons in this struggle for human freedom. By winning our American battle of farm production we will help to make it possible once again for men in all parts of the earth to live in comfort and in tolerance and in freedom."

A man will not be the better because he had a well-born father, if he himself is nought. But true high-birth is in the mind, it was never in the flesh. —King Alfred.

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The Little Guy

What distinguishes this country from the other great nations of the world? There are many possible answers to that question. And here's one of the best: "The United States is the country where the little guy is boss—where the little guy can go as far as his energies and abilities allow—where the little guy doesn't have to bow and scrape to anyone."

Little guys made this country. They came here from everywhere to establish freedom and to escape tyranny. They landed in a wilderness. They were often cold and hungry. They seldom became rich. But they kept the faith. They built homes and cleared the land and raised the children. They fought the wars of the past, just as they are fighting this war. The little guys were proud and strong and confident of the future, and the great land in which we live is their gift to us, the little guys of the present.

Little guys built the industries of this country. They saved a few dollars and put them into a store or a bank or a factory of some kind. They took chances. Much of the time they lost, but that didn't dismay them. They saved a few more dollars and took new chances. They didn't laugh when some visionary came along with an idea the wisecracks said was obviously insane—the telephone, for instance, or the automobile, or a plan for lighting homes with electricity. There might be something in it, they thought, and they played the long shot. For the visionaries, with the ideas were the same kind of people—little guys trying to get ahead. And some of them went from shacks to mansions in a year or two, and a year or two later were back in the shacks starting again. They always started again. It was in their blood, their bone,

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

For District Clerk:

LAURA ASH (Re-election)

For Sheriff:

MALCOLM BRANCH (Re-election)

For Tax Assessor-Collector:

J. WALLACE BRADY (Re-election)  
JEWEL MARA

For County Judge:

JNO. A. SIMMONS

For County School Superintendent:

J. A. WOODARD (Re-election)

For Treasurer:

LEE CARTWRIGHT (Re-election)

For Commissioner Precinct 1 and 6:

THURMAN COOK (Re-election)  
A. M. (Auz) SHAW

For Commissioner Precinct 3:

W. H. COFFEE (Re-election)

For Constable Precinct 1:

HAYES DUNAWAY (Re-election)

No. 460 Official Statement of Financial Condition Of The Continental State Bank

—at Boyd, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1941, published in the Wise County Messenger, a newspaper printed and published at Decatur, State of Texas, on the 8th day of January, 1942.

RESOURCES

|                                                                       |              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security               | \$ 60,029.93 |
| Loans secured by real estate                                          | 3,252.50     |
| Securities of U. S., or any State or political subdivision thereof    | 19,908.23    |
| Other bonds and stocks owned, including stock in Federal Reserve Bank | 10,000.00    |
| Customers' bonds held for safekeeping                                 | 2,500.00     |
| Banking House                                                         | 1.00         |
| Furniture and Fixtures                                                | 1.00         |
| Cash and due from approved reserve agents                             | 93,920.60    |
| Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation                                 | 1.00         |
| TOTAL                                                                 | \$189,614.26 |

LIABILITIES

|                                                                              |              |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Capital stock                                                                | \$ 17,500.00 |
| Surplus Fund                                                                 | 5,250.00     |
| Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days | 164,364.26   |
| Customers' bonds deposited for safekeeping                                   | 2,500.00     |
| TOTAL                                                                        | \$189,614.26 |

State of Texas: County of Wise. We, R. E. Petty, as President and J. H. Nix, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

R. E. PETTY, President.  
J. H. NIX, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of January, A. D. 1942.  
CHRISTINE CONLEY,  
Notary Public, Wise County, Texas.  
CORRECT—ATTEST:  
W. R. BOND — G. I. TAYLOR  
D. LEWIS  
Directors

Long Way to Volunteer

Randolph Field, Tex.—Far down in Quito, Ecuador, there's a soldier of fortune extraordinaire, anxiously waiting for a return letter from Randolph telling just how he can join the U. S. Army Air Corps in the shortest possible time.

He offers his services as a "combination aerial photographer and machine gun observer." And for good reasons. Born a British subject in Calcutta, India, he already has served with the Punjab Lancers in the Indian Army; as a British cavalryman has seen active service against rebel Afridi tribesmen, and has qualified as a Class A machine gunner in the Imperial Army.

At present a free lance newsreel cameraman, he had just started on a motion picture expedition to Central Africa's gorilla country when the United States entered the war. Now he's waiting anxiously to learn how he can help set the Rising Sun.

Charter No. 13623 Reserve District No. 11

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank in Decatur

In the State of Texas, at the close of business on December 31, 1941, published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, Under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

| ASSETS                                                            |                |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| Loans and discounts                                               | \$ 247,989.25  |
| United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed       | 148,680.00     |
| Obligations of States and political subdivisions                  | 307,502.43     |
| Other bonds, notes and debentures                                 | 45,000.00      |
| Corporate stocks, including stock of Federal Reserve bank         | 2,600.00       |
| Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance        | 364,064.19     |
| * and cash items in process of collection                         | 11,750.00      |
| Bank premises owned \$9,850.00, furniture and fixtures \$1,900.00 | 1,000.00       |
| Real estate owned other than bank premises                        | 902.90         |
| Other assets                                                      |                |
| TOTAL ASSETS                                                      | \$1,120,488.97 |

| LIABILITIES                                                    |                |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations | 676,501.62     |
| Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations   | 14,500.00      |
| Deposits of U. S. Government (including postal savings)        | 79,500.15      |
| Deposits of States and political subdivisions                  | 234,175.03     |
| Deposits of banks                                              | 4,000.00       |
| Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)          | 15,300.42      |
| TOTAL DEPOSITS                                                 | 1,023,977.22   |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES                                              | \$1,023,977.22 |

| CAPITAL ACCOUNTS                                      |              |
|-------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Common stock, total par \$500,000.00                  | 50,000.00    |
| Surplus                                               | 36,500.00    |
| Undivided profits                                     | 16,461.31    |
| Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock) | 2,550.44     |
| TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS                                | 105,511.75   |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS                | 1,129,488.97 |

| MEMORANDA                                                                                                                                             |        |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):                                                                                                  |        |
| United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities                                         | 135.00 |
| Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement) | 13.27  |
| TOTAL                                                                                                                                                 | 148.27 |

|                                                                    |          |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Secured liabilities:                                               |          |
| Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law | 25.00    |
| TOTAL                                                              | \$ 25.00 |

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF WISE, ss:  
I, E. P. Gibson, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
E. P. GIBSON, CASHIER  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of January, 1942.  
W. O. BAILEY, Notary

CORRECT—ATTEST:  
T. L. TUCKER — T. S. GILL — F. W. BURTON, Directors

BLANKET SALE

What Could Be More Comfortable Cold Winter Night Than One of Our Warm Woolly Blankets. Don't Freeze You Can Buy A —

60-70 Single Sheet Blanket

66-76 Double Size Cotton Blanket

70-80 Part Wool Single Blanket

70-80 Large Double Cotton Blanket

70-80 Part Wool Double Blanket

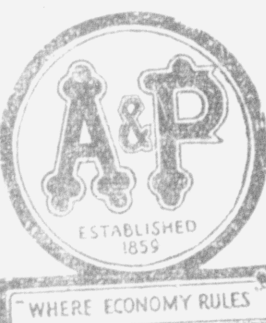
70-80 Part Wool Two-Tone Single Blanket

72-84 Double Part Wool Blanket

72-84 Extra Heavy Double Blanket

All Wool Blankets \$5.95

"BUY NOW AND SAVE"  
RIEGER



MARVEL BREAD

24 oz. loaf

10c

SALT RISING BREAD, Loaf

10c

ANGEL FOOD CAKES, Extra Large . . . 29c

MOTHERS MEAL, 5 Lb Bag 17c 10 Lbs. 31c

SUNNYFIELD FLOUR, 12 Lb. bag 47c 24 Lbs. 89c 48 Lbs. \$1.69

SULTANA BEANS, with Chili Sauce, 3 - 16 oz. cans 17c

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| 2 lbs. — 9c   | 2 Doz. — 29c      | 15c         | 19c             |

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IONA TOMATOES, 3 No. 2 cans 25c

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White House MILK 3 Large Cans or 6 Small Cans 23c

WHITE SAIL SOAP GRAINS, Large Package 15c

WHITE SAIL SOAP FLAKES, 2 Large Packages 25c

WHITE SAIL CLEANSER, 3 cans 10c

WHITE SAIL HAND SOAP, Removes Grease, 2 cans 15c

WHITE SAIL BLUING, 12 oz. bottle 8c

8 O'CLOCK COFFEE 2 Lbs 39c 3 Lb Pkg. 57c

Sunnyfield Pancake Flour, 20 oz. pkg. 6c 5 Lb. Pkg. 17c

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Ann Page Preserves, 16 oz Jar 20c 32 oz. Jar 35c

Nutley Oleo Lb. 17c DECKERS SLICED BACON lb. 27c

Wisconsin Cheese, Lb. 31c Raths Weiners, Lb. 21c

OUR WIND & OTHER PRICES



Farmers Exchange

Free to Wise County Farmers

FOR SALE—Pigs. A. C. Rhine, Rt. 1, Decatur.

WANT TO LEASE—Farm, as much as 75 acres or more. 35 acres in cultivation. Preferably in Bridgeport school district. Write box 553, Bridgeport, Texas.

WANT LEASE OR RENT—About 200 acres in land, 75 acres in non crop. Balance in pasture. I have a good tractor to farm with.—J. H. Beam, Greenwood, Texas, Rte 1. 52

FOR SALE—Baby bed for sale cheap. Mrs. J. O. Burnett. 52

FOR SALE—Team of horses, will sell bargain for cash. Also some cows and heifers.—Mrs. Taylor, Alvord, Texas, Rte 1. 52

FOR SALE—Zenith radio and wind-up, all in good order.—J. W. McIsick, Rte 1, on Paradise road. 52

POST—On streets of Decatur, Saturday afternoon, lies small brown leather coin purse, containing key and bill change. Finder may have money will leave key and purse at Messenger office. Hub Collins, Rt. 2, Decatur, Texas. 52

POST—Red and black spotted female, weight about 65 lbs.—S. A. Cora, Phone Decatur Elec. Co. 52

FOR SALE—Odd pieces of furniture, bedstead, table, cabinet, etc. Mr. R. Pinkerton, 3 miles North of Decatur route 3. 51-t

FOR SALE CHEAP—Tricycle in good condition, like new, a nice present for Christmas. Just the thing some little boy or girl would like to have. Call or see Mrs. J. G. Forester, 803 N. Church Street. 51-t

FOR SALE or TRADE—Good 6 Volt Battery Radio with Wind Charger complete and first in service. W. H. C. Kennedy, 1416 South Willow Point, Address in yard 24, Route No. 2. 51-t

WANTED TO BUY a trailer large enough for about four cattle. Must be in good condition and reasonable price. Write Box 68, Messenger. 51-t

FOR SALE—Farm Tools, Live Stock, Hay and Corn at Public Sale at farm 3 1-2 miles South of Boyd on day Dec. 12th at 1 p. m. Also farm tractor or lease. J. M. Inman, 49-1t

FOR SALE—1 International Cultivator, International Cultivator, tractor

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**HOLLYWOOD—"Coke" Time**  
—Movie Lot Style—The Merry Macs, popular song quartette, enjoy the pause that refreshes between scenes of their new Universal picture, "Melody Lane." The bantam refreshment wagon covers the Universal lot daily.

Coached for the stage since childhood, beautiful Mary Beth Hughes couldn't miss becoming an actress. Her seven-year Hollywood contract proves the point.

**TRUCK-TRAILER GOES TO WAR**

The truck-trailer is proving its worth in the U. S. Army. Here is the first pontoon train of truck-trailers, 87th Engineers, out of Fort Benning, Georgia. Carrying huge pontoons, this train in a matter of minutes, can swing a bridge ample for troops and light vehicles.

**UNDEFLATED CHAMP**—Catherine Miller looks up admiringly at this white-crested black Polish lighting rooster. The bird who arrived here five years ago from Belgium and owned by Clifford Sheadler of W. Wyomissing, Pa., has yet to lose a battle.

Jean Tennyson, internationally famous soprano opera star, will be featured in a new series of programs of opera music to start over CBS on January 7. Working with Miss Tennyson on "Great Moments in Music" will be such celebrities as Jan Peerce, Robert Weede and Suzanne Stein.

Dr. Allan Roy Daboe discussed comics for children recently with Buzz Fawcett, prominent publisher (left). Famous physician for Dianne Quintuplet will act in advisory editorial capacity for Fawcett's "Little Boy Blue."

tor, tractor wagon, wood cookstove kitchen cabinet, cream separator. J. R. White Rt. 2, 8 Miles South of Decatur. 50-t

FOR SALE—Two mares and John Deere tractor, with row crop equipment.—Ray Foreman. 48

FOR SALE—Baby beef type turkeys, three quarter baby beef toms. \$4.50 each. Mrs. M. LaGrone, Rt. 3, Decatur. 50-t

FOR SALE—Or trade for feed of any kind, a 500 lb capacity McCormick

Deering cream separator. C. C. Thomas, Rt. 3, 7 miles north, of Decatur.

WANTED—A share tenant to farm. I have good land well terraced it will produce. Hubert Carver, Boyd, Tex. 48

LOST—Dark gray mule First Monday night, lost from Will Workman place about one and a half miles from Decatur. About fifteen hands high with old scar on right hind foot. Please notify Roy Workman, Decatur. 50

FOR SALE—Span 16 hand mules, harness and wagon for sale cheap. I can't see after them. If you need them come and price them. W. S. Slover, 1 and 1-2 miles South of Paradise. 50-t

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred D. S. Battery strain Baby Beef turkeys. For Sale up to Dec. 20. Toms \$5.00 and \$6.00, hens, \$4.00. T. J. Tinney, Alvord, Texas. 50-1t

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Two smooth mouth mules and harness, chain harness with bridle, leather collars, lines and bridles. \$100 buys them, or I will trade them for calves and give a good trade. A. H. Sydow, Rhine, Texas, R R 1. 50-t

**DECATUR 4-H CLUB**

The Decatur 4-H Club met December 31, 1941, with Mrs. David Morgan.

The meeting was called to order by our president, Linda Pinkerton.

Each member told what she was going to do New Year's Eve night.

Each member of the club is going to join the Red Cross and we are going to knit for the Red Cross. Everyone was told to bring needles and thread to work with at the next meeting.

The club adjourned.

Lou Ella Hale,

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Christian Science Services

"Sacrament" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, January, 11, 1942.

The Golden Text is: "Let us keep the feast, not with old leaven, neither with the leaven of malice and wickedness; but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth" (1 Corinthians 5:8).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience, and our bodies washed with pure water" (Hebrews 10:22).

The following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "In proportion to his purity is man perfect; and perfection is the order of celestial being which demonstrates Life in Christ. Life's spiritual 'ideal' (on page 337).

Jonestown News By POST OAK BILL

Jonestown, Texas, January 5, 1942.

The official thermometer is just three above zero.

We have some new neighbors.

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At the Close of Business December 31, 1941

| RESOURCES                             |                       |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Loans and Discounts                   | \$196,172.31          |
| Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures | 11,750.00             |
| Other Real Estate                     | 1,000.00              |
| Federal Reserve Bank Stock            | 2,000.00              |
| U. S. Government Bonds                | \$148,680.00          |
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| Other Bonds                           | 307,502.63            |
| Cash and Exchange                     | 364,967.09            |
| U. S. Wheat Loans                     | 6,043.21              |
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|                                       | \$817,908.00          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                          | <b>\$1,129,488.97</b> |
| LIABILITIES                           |                       |
| Capital Stock                         | \$ 50,000.00          |
| Surplus                               | 36,500.00             |
| Undivided Profits                     | 19,011.75             |
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**THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK**

Dutch Nikirk and family have moved to the place vacated by Boss Lambert.

Mr. Will Erwin and family have moved to the Gallagher place on the highway.

Mrs. Callie Watts and Opal have been visiting relatives at Saginaw and Dallas.

Mr. Charles Reynolds of Houston spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Reynolds.

Mrs. Attie Scott visited her sister, Mrs. Jake Monroe, Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Monroe is in a Decatur hospital with pneumonia. Mrs. Scott reports her sister as doing very well.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Reynolds had Christmas dinner with Mrs. Reynolds' mother, Grandma McDonald, east of Alvord.

Sycamore News

Mrs. Luria Bradford spent several days of last week with her mother, Mrs. Dunway, who is ill at her home in Decatur.

Mr. Merlin Gage who underwent an operation for gall bladder at Cook's Memorial Hospital in Fort Worth, is improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Evans and family of the Needmore Community have moved to the Jesse Carpenter farm.

Miss Lometa Pennington returned from Gainesville Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McDaniel, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hargrove and Mr. and Mrs. Elwood McDaniel visited Merlin Gage in Fort Worth Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Young were Fort Worth visitors on Wednesday.

Mrs. Ed Griffith visited Mrs. Nixon of Decatur Tuesday afternoon.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

1-Hc THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: Callie Leard and husband, J. K. Leard who reside in Tulsa, Oklahoma, Gilmer R. Mauldin, who resides in Denver, Colorado and Bernice Mauldin who resides in the Panama Canal Zone, Greeting:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this citation, the same being Monday the 16th day of February, A. D. 1942, at or before 10 o'clock a. m., before the honorable District Court of Wise County, at the Court House in Decatur, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 26th day of November, 1941. The file number of said suit being 7161.

The names of the parties in said suit are: L. H. Wallace as Plaintiff, and J. W. Wallace, Gilmer R. Mauldin, Bernice Mauldin, Emmett Mauldin, Mrs. Vela Buckingham and husband, J. H. Buckingham and Callie Leard and husband, J. K. Leard, C. V. Wallace and Wm. F. Wallace as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit:

Suit for the partition of real estate, the petition alleging that said real estate is incapable of a fair

division on the ground and asking that a receiver be appointed to sell same and make deed to the purchaser and turn proceeds of sale over to District Clerk for distribution to the parties entitled to same, said land being 240 4-5 acres of land, being a tract of 110 acres out of the Tindwell Cecil survey, 60 acres out of the A. G. Bond survey, 40 acres out of the N. Travino survey and 22 4-5 acres out of J. H. Longley survey all in Wise County, Texas, and also 8 acres out of the J. H. Longley survey in Wise County, Texas, said 22 4-5 acres being described in deed recorded in Vol. 12, pages 92 and 93 deed records Wise County, Texas and the 8 acres being set forth in deed recorded in Vol. 121, page 401 deed records Wise County, Texas, the said J. W. Wallace, C. V. Wallace and Wm. F. Wallace each own an undivided 1-5 interest in said land and the plaintiff, L. H. Wallace owns and undivided 1-5 interest in said land.

Issued this the 31st day of December, 1941.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Decatur, Texas, this the 31st day of December, A. D. 1941.

LAURA ASH, Clerk, Dist. Court, Wise County, Texas.

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## Notes From The COUNTY AGENT

D. F. EATON

### STARTING YOUNG DAIRY CALVES RIGHT

About one fifth of the average Texas dairy herd must be replaced yearly. On that account, says G. G. Gibson, assistant dairyman of the A. & M. College Extension Service, it is important that as many as possible of the calves born into a herd should be raised. The soundest initial step is to give the calf a good start through proper feeding, sanitation and clean, dry shelter. A large part of the calf losses occur before they reach six months of age.

He further counsels the diet of the new born calf for the first four days should be its mother's milk. Some dairymen prefer using a bucket for feeding from the beginning. This has the advantage of training a calf to drink from a bucket when it is easiest to teach. Fresh, sweet milk of a constant temperature of 98 degrees F. should be fed at regular intervals. This is the temperature at which it comes from the cow.

In order to avoid the commonest of indigestion in young calves, Gibson counsels against overfeeding with milk or concentrates. He is equally emphatic in urging use of clean, sterile pails for milk feeding. Either whole grains or coarsely ground grains are suitable for feeding young calves, but silage on account of the acid content, has been found not to be good roughage. Calves will begin to eat a small amount of grain at two or three weeks of age. Calves should be separated after feeding milk by the use of individual stalls or stanchions. Grain should be fed immediately after milk has been fed.

He recommends a vitamin A supplement when whole milk is not available. One tablespoonful of a good stock grade of cod liver oil stirred in the milk being fed will supply it. Start feeding a high quality non-legume hay at two weeks of age. Young calves usually do better on a low protein hay. Provide a clean dry shelter of sufficient size to avoid overcrowding, and a paddock with ample shade and fresh water. Young calves get more benefit from exercise, sunshine and vitamin A from the little grass they eat than from the food value of the grass. Lastly, Gibson cautions dairymen to keep ailing calves in strict isolation.

### PRODUCTION BEEF CATTLE IN THE DEFENSE PROGRAM

The following information has come to the local Defense Board from Secretary of U. S. Department of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard.

There is danger ahead for beef

cattle producers if herds continue to increase. This, together with the fact that abundant supplies of food are needed for national defense indicate that increased marketing of beef cattle and calves in 1942 will benefit not only cattlemen but the National Defense Program.

The number of cattle and calves on farms has been increasing rapidly for the last four years. The number now is not far below the record peak of 74 million head just prior to the disastrous drought of 1934. At the present rate of increase we will have 74 million head or more in another year.

The danger of another period with excessive numbers and several years of ruinous prices cannot be headed off without increased marketing of cows and heifers. Farmers and ranchers have held back cows and heifers for the last four years in order to increase herds.

There are four things which beef cattle producers should do now to make their position secure:

1. Market more cows and heifers to prevent further increases in cattle numbers. The goal for cattle slaughter for next year cannot be reached unless a larger proportion of breeding animals are marketed.

2. Pay off indebtedness now while prices and demand are good so as to avoid the danger of having to pay big debts at low prices later.

3. Improve breeding herds by culling out and selling undesirable animals while demand is good.

4. Keep livestock numbers in balance with normal feed supplies. Range conditions and feed supplies in the West have been unusually good this year. Drought can cause a lot of loss if there is no feed reserve, or if ranges are overgrazed.

The 1942 Farm Defense Program goals call for slaughter of about 28 million head of cattle and calves compared with a probable slaughter of about 26 million head this year. Meeting this goal in 1942 will make the long-time position of the cattle industry more secure and help supply the increasing need for meat.

It is essential in this time of emergency that the nation's workers and armed forces have an abundance of meat, and beef and veal will be needed in larger amounts as demand increases.

Consumers will have more purchasing power next year than they have had for a long time and larger quantities of beef can be sold without depressing prices. By increasing slaughter next year, producers can take advantage of the opportunity to sell on a good market and prevent excessive marketings at some later time when prices and demand may not be as good.

### FINANCING FARM AND RANCH PRODUCTION IN 1942

We see no reason why any purchaser should be unable to get reasonable financial assistance to produce this year's crop or livestock.

The local banks will be glad to take care of their customers as they have so kindly done in the past.

Then we have the Production Credit Corporation, a cooperative financing agency with a local office here in Decatur.

Then there is the Farm Security Administration which stands ready to finance the low income group.

As in other years we have the Crop, Feed and Seed Loan available up to a maximum of \$400.00 to take care

## Canada's Premier Sees War Work



Passed by Censor

IN ONE of the government arsenals near Quebec City, the Rt. Hon. William Lyon MacKenzie King, Prime Minister of Canada (center) sees how cartridge cases for rifles and machine guns are made. Explaining the process to him is Col. A. Theriault, officer commanding the arsenal. Work in this one arsenal has been stepped up so much by expansion and the introduction of new machinery that in one single working day it now turns out as many cartridge cases as it did in the whole of 1940.

of production needs. All of these have local offices or headquarters here in Decatur.

We shall not attempt to discuss or define the field of each of these agencies but am quite certain that the needs of any worthy farmer or ranchman needing financial assistance may obtain such aid as their needs may demand from some one of these agencies in carrying out the National Defense Program here in the county.

### HYBRID CORN GIVES LARGER YIELD

Hybrid corn is on the march in Texas. According to E. A. Miller, agronomist of the A. & M. College Extension Service, this new type of corn is "one of those magic developments by plant breeders which will mean millions of extra dollars for the farmers of this country."

The northern corn belt states got the jump in growing hybrid corn because suitable strains for Texas only became available in 1940. On the other hand the leading corn belt states put it into production several years earlier and this year the eight largest producing states planted nearly 70 per cent of their 41,570,000 total corn acreage to hybrid corn. Iowa, the leading corn state planted 95 per cent of its acreage to hybrid corn in 1941.

Unfortunately, Miller says, the amount of Texas hybrid corn seed still is limited, only about 8,000 bushels being available for 1942 planting

from certified seed growers and from the Agricultural Experiment Station of Texas A. & M. College. Hybrids developed for northern states have not been as satisfactory here as the strains developed in Texas.

Plant breeders of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station began work in breeding hybrid corn 15 years ago, but they were careful not to release any strains until their merits had been proved. The 8,000 bushels were made available to Texas farmers will plant about 64,000 acres, or less than two per cent of the 4,432,000 acres planted to corn in 1941.

Experimental tests and demonstrations on farms have shown that the increased yield of hybrid corn developed in Texas was as large as in this state on a percentage basis as in the corn belt states. In both cases the average increase was about 20 per cent on an actual weight basis.

### WHAT'LL THEY THINK UP NEXT?

Seedless watermelons have finally been achieved. A Chinese scientist—Dr. C. Y. Wong of Lingnan University—did the trick. His solution is interesting, but hardly practical for the average watermelon grower. He used a number of growth-promotion substances, including naphthalene acetic acid, indole butyric acid, sulfanilamide, colchicine and several others. In most of the experiments the chemi-



Speaking of political publicity men (which we were some months ago—recollect?)

Press agenting is just a part of the duties of the press agent.

There was one state candidate who, when he visited a county where he knew no one and therefore had no friend to introduce him, would have his publicity man to do so in this fashion:

"Fellow citizens of Buncombe County: As you know I have lived among you for many years and have held myself aloof from active participation in politics but I have decided to make an exception in the case of our great and good friend who is here today"—and each listener figured that the introducer must live in a corner of the county where he himself was not acquainted.

Another candidate would use his press agent as a becker. Standing on the fringe of the crowd, the publicity man would ask a question in a hostile tone about some matter that the candidate didn't want to bring up on his own motion but really was anxious to discuss and the candidate would then deliver a blistering answer and the becker would sink away.

Maybe a candidate and his press agent happen to catch sight of an opponent's placard in a window and they engage in conversation in a tone loud enough to be heard by all the sidewalk loungers:

"Bill Perkins' picture, huh? Say, that was a nice looking blonde that was traveling around with him Monday."

"Blonde? He had a red-head with him last week."

"And that negro chauffeur he has driving his car?"

"Yeah, it does look like, with all the white men there are out of work, he could at least hire a white man to drive him around."

Adventure—you have plenty of them as a political press agent. I remember one time some years ago when we ran out of gas out on the Plains and a motorist pushed our car along the level highway until we overtook a truck which we managed to get around safely while we were being shoved at 50 miles an hour; and another time when our car was nearly blown off the road by a gale close to the Gulf that jalopy rocked like a ship at sea and the rain came down in blinding sheets; and still another

cats were worked into a salve with linolin and applied to the pistils of the flowers.

occasion when we were dashing along through the night and almost ran right on past the ferry stop and into the Houston ship channel.

Sitting in a car in 1938 while waiting for Ralph Yarborough, candidate for Attorney General, to finish a round of handshaking, this writer scribbled a few lines of free verse on the back of an envelope:

"Does the skylark sing as sweetly as Shelley says,

And does the nightingale live up to Keats' claims?

Dexter Fellows, with his sesquipedalian words,

And the Hollywood publicists, with their chronicles of 'glamour girls'—These are no new phenomena.

What was Homer except a press agent for a super-star named Helen?

And, by the way, he did a swell job, too."

Little Johnny didn't know much about geography or much about history but he did know addition and was quite proud to announce that he had made 100 on his first report card—60 in geography and 40 in history.

Here and there: The 490 employees of Bowen Motor Coaches, living in all parts of the state on the far-flung bus system, received from President R. C. Bowen a holiday bonus of \$50,000, one of the largest of 1941 in Texas industry. In a letter accompanying the checks, Temple Bowen, vice president, urged the employees to invest as much as possible in defense bonds. One check went to Roy Pate, former driver, now serving in the armed forces in Hawaii and other men who have entered military service were given bonuses.

William R. Arnold, publisher of the San Antonio Weekly Dispatch, is now chairman of the Lower Colorado River Authority board which operates four dams and the world's largest network of public power transmission lines.

"If we had any thought of being a candidate for Governor of Texas, no doubt it would be well to forget the idea with our present Governor seemingly growing stronger with the people every day," comments the Clifton Record editorially concerning Gov. Coke Stevenson.

A college student wrote the following letter: "Dear Dad, Ghe\$8 what I need most of all, That's right. Send it along. Be8t wi8he8, Your Son, Tom."

And here's the reply: "Dear Tom, Nothing ever happens here. We know you like your school. Write us another letter. I have to say goodbye Now."

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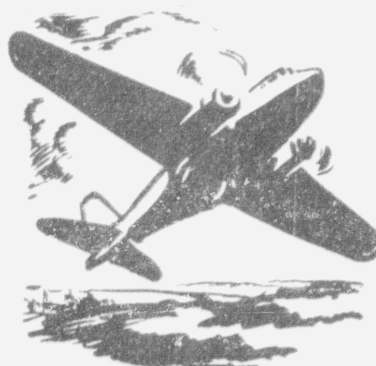
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Think, too, how YOU can help.

Let the Minute Man remind you to do your part.

Save and buy Defense Savings Bonds.

They will help protect your homes and your families today.

They will help make the future secure.



### First Baptist Church

The monthly County Workers' meeting will be held with the First Baptist Church of Decatur, next Monday. The program will begin at 10 minutes after 10 o'clock a. m. and continue throughout the day until 2 o'clock. Once each quarter the women of the county provide the program for the workers meeting and next Monday is their day.

The men are glad to attend the women's meeting just as the women are present in large numbers when the men speak.

Talks will be made during the morning by Mrs. Bost of Bridgeport, Mrs. Grigsby of Rhome, Mrs. Watkins of Decatur and Mrs. Dunlap of Fort Worth.

Rev. E. D. Dunlap, pastor of Polytchnic Church in Fort Worth, will preach at 11:30 o'clock.

Lunch will be served at the church at noon.

On January 21 a County Training Union convention will be held at Alford. During the week of January 19 to 23 similar meetings will be held in more than a hundred Baptist Associations of the state and a team of five or more outstanding training union workers of Texas will be in charge of each meeting. The Wise County team will be composed of T. C. Gardner, Rev. Wade Freeman of Dallas, Rev. Y. P. Segler of Garland, Mrs. Leon Price of Dallas and Miss Lois Howard of Seminary Hill. The meeting will begin at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and close at 9 o'clock in the evening. All departments of the Training Union work will be discussed.

America is engaged in an "All Out War" for human freedom. That means that the entire resources of our country are dedicated to the defeat of the Axis powers and we all agree to that

### NOTICE OF HEARING ON APPLICATION OF GUARDIAN TO MAKE A MINERAL LEASE ON REAL ESTATE OF OMA LUCILLE HUMPHREY ET AL. MINORS:

Notice is hereby given of a hearing to be had before the County Court of Wise County, Texas, on the 17th day of January 1942, at the Court House of Wise County, in Decatur, Texas, on the application of the undersigned, Virgie Humphrey, Guardian of the Estates of Oma Lucille Humphrey, Norma Jean Humphrey, Virgil Humphrey, James Ollie Humphrey, William Aaron Humphrey, Virgil Humphrey and Volney Humphrey, minors, for permission to execute a mineral lease on all of the undivided interests in and to the following lands: Acres of the S. W. corner of the S. W. corner of a section in said survey known as the Estate tract, on the lot of land owned by M. C. Win. Becknell Survey; 498 acres; Thence South to the Poteet tract of land; 502 acres to a tract owned by J. D. Hamilton; 487 acres to the place

Virgie Humphrey, Guardian

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WANTED—If you want the leadership for famous Wattle in Decatur have plenty for right party; car unnecessary. Write J. Co., 70-86 W. Iowa Ave., Decatur, Tenn. 11

WANTED—Looking for a dependent. Sell Rawleigh and nearby route open. Rawleighs, Dept. TXA-1015, Tenn. 11

FOR CASH RENT—my place in Wise County. Limits of Decatur. Fix a dairy. Will sell at 50¢ and once, or trade for Fort Worth. For particulars, call Mrs. A. Parr or write Mrs. Parr, Rt. 2, Box 72, Arlington, Tex. 11

Available at once. \$25 for man over 25. Write at once. Raleigh's 1405, Memphis, Tenn. 11

25 and 30 dollars in. Had string tied around Bert Walker. 11

### NOTICE

Notice to December. Will be paid on consents. Customers default at this time may if they will bring receipt receipts to our office, Texas. 11

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dedication. The foundation of civilization is character and if civilization is not to crumble, religion must be preserved. Religion is the chief source of character and the slogan suggested for the First Baptist Church for 1942 is "All Out for God and the Extension of His Kingdom in 1942."

Pastor Bell will preach next Sunday morning on "Amazing Grace" and at night on "His Commandments Are Not Grievous."

### Hitler Couldn't Do It This Way

Only dictators can run wars without money. Democracies pay a fair price for the instruments of defense. In America no one is ordered to build ships that permit them to pay good wages to workers. Our soldiers are just about the highest paid in the world, and their

families do not have to be supported by the government. That is why it costs the United States many billions of dollars to ring the nation with steel. None would want it otherwise. That is why Defense Bonds and Stamps are offered—to give every citizen, rich and poor, a chance to contribute his share in dollars or dimes to the supreme effort.

Let's be as generous with our dol-

lars as our defenders are with their courage.—Dallas Morning News.

### WHO MUST FILE AN INCOME TAX RETURN

Every single person having a gross income of \$750 or more; every married person, not living with husband or wife, and having a gross income of \$750 or more; and married persons living with husband or wife, who have an aggregate gross income of \$1,

500 or more. When must return be filed? For the calendar year 1941, on or before March 16, 1942. For the fiscal year, on or before the 15th day of the third month following the close of the fiscal year. Where and with whom must income tax returns be filed? In the internal revenue district in which the person lives or has his chief business and with the collector of in-

CLOVER FARM STORES

In Order to Conform With the Government's Request . . .

Clover Farm Stores Will Make Only 2 Deliveries Each Day, Morning and Evening.

CLOVER FARM

HOMINY 3 No. 2 Cans 19c

CLOVER FARM

Pork & Beans 4 No. 303 Cans 25c

CONCHO

MUSTARD Full Quart 10c

COUNTY KIST

PEAS 2 No. 303 Cans 19c

LENDALE

TOMATOES 3 No. 2 Cans 25c

CASA GRANDE

TAMALES 2 No. 303 Cans 25c

NEEDMOR

FRUIT MIX FOR SALADS Tall Can 10c

CLOVER FARM

Rolled Oats 21c

COUNTY KIST

GOLDEN BANTAM CORN 12-Oz. Can 10c

LENDALE

Cut Stringless BEANS 2 No. 2 Cans 19c

SUN RAY

MACARONI or SPAGHETTI 3 6-Oz. Pkgs. 10c

ARMOUR'S 75th Anniversary Feature Sale

ARMOUR'S STAR SAUSAGE

Armour's Star Pure Pork Sausage Lb. 25c

Armour's Star FRANKFURTERS Lb. 25c

ROUND OR SWISS STEAK Nature's best flavored food. Cook with C.F. Tomato Juice Lb. 33c

SLICED BACON Armour's Star Lb. 33c

Armour's Dexter Lb. 29c

COLBY'S WISCONSIN CHEESE It's Different Lb. 35c

Fresh Loin Pork Chops Lean and Tender—Delicious Spread with C. F. Mustard and Baked Lb. 29c

Family Style Roast Armour's Branded Beef—Rich in Vitamins and a Roast Your Family Will Enjoy Lb. 23c

RED CUP

COFFEE Pound 19c

CLOVER FARM

COFFEE Pound 30c

These Low Prices are

GOOD NEWS to Every Housewife

Glendale

PINK SALMON Pound Can 17c

Clover Farm

FLOUR 6-Lb. Sack 27c—24-Lb. Sack 89c

Bird Brand

SHORTENING 4 Lb. Ctn. 59c

Sunnyfield

CORN 2 No. 2 Cans 15c

Glendale

SYRUP No. 10 Can 45c

Clover Farm

BUTTER 35c

Clover Farm

Grapefruit Juice 3 No. 2 Cans 20c

White Swan

Tomato Juice 3 14-Oz. Cans 19c

Brown's

CHEEZ-IT'S 2 Lge. Size 17c

P. and G.

Laundry Soap 3 Giant Bars 13c

Clover Farm

Pancake Flour 20-Oz. Pkg. 10c

Clover Farm

Salad Dressing Pint Jar 23c

Clover Farm Gelatine Dessert

JEL POWDER Pkg. 5c

Navy Beans Seasoned With Pork

Ole Fashun Beans 2 24-Oz. Cans 19c

Clover Farm Ready to Serve

Prepared Spaghetti 2 Tall Cans 19c

Clover Farm

Apple Butter 38-Oz. Jar 19c

Baker's Special

WOLF'S CHILI No. 2 Can 29c

White Swan

Vanilla Flavoring 8-Oz. Bottle 10c

White Swan

Egg Noodles 8-Oz. Cello 10c

White Swan TURNIP or

Mustard Greens 2 No. 2 Cans 19c

Green Gold Cuts and Tips

Asparagus Picnic Can 15c

Clover Farm—Canned Fresh

Blackeyed Peas 2 Med. Cans 19c

CLOVER FARM STORES

MEATS



### Local News

Little Miss Barbara Ann Workman of Vineyard visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Workman during the holidays.

W. C. Jordan of South State Street has been seriously ill for the past two weeks. Visiting in the Jordan home during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jordan and family of Weatherford, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jordan of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Hudnell of Fort Worth.

Mrs. J. H. Heathington has just returned from a holiday visit with her son, Roy Heathington, at McKinney, Rosalie.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Rasbury of Fort Worth spent Sunday here visiting with home folks.

Mr. A. L. Duncan, superintendent of Wise County Cooperative, Inc., attended a meeting of the Brazos River Electric Transmission Cooperative, Inc., held at the Texas Hotel in Fort Worth Wednesday.

A. D. Shores has entered the United States Air Corps and will be stationed at Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls. Mrs. Shores will remain here.

Mr. and Mrs. White Morse, Mrs. J. L. Cox and Mrs. Homer Smith all of Ardmore, Okla., visited in the homes of Mrs. Joe Holt and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Reaves Wednesday.

Maybeth Robertson accompanied her aunt, Mrs. Bill Potts, to her home in Houston and spent last week-end there.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stevenson of Texarkana visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. H. F. Owens of Paducah, Western Union Telegraph instructor, is spending a few days here instructing Monette Guy, new owner of the Greathouse Hotel, in telegraph work.

Charter No. 13,285

Reserve District No. 11

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE  
The First National Bank of Rhome

In the State of Texas, at the close of business on Dec. 31, 1941, published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

|                                                                                                     |              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| ASSETS                                                                                              |              |
| Loans and discounts (including \$9.60 overdrafts)                                                   | \$ 86,789.26 |
| United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed                                         | 25,200.00    |
| Obligations of States and political subdivisions                                                    | 2,649.62     |
| Other bonds, notes, and debentures                                                                  | 20,000.00    |
| Corporate stocks, including stock of Federal Reserve bank                                           | 900.00       |
| Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection | 30,231.90    |
| Bank premises owned \$800.00, furniture and fixtures \$300.00                                       | 1,100.00     |
| TOTAL ASSETS                                                                                        | \$166,870.78 |
| LIABILITIES                                                                                         |              |
| Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations                                      | \$129,358.86 |
| Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)                                     | 5,972.95     |
| TOTAL DEPOSITS                                                                                      | 135,331.81   |
| Other liabilities                                                                                   | 1,513.80     |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES                                                                                   | \$136,845.61 |
| CAPITAL ACCOUNTS                                                                                    |              |
| Common stock, total par                                                                             | \$ 25,000.00 |
| Surplus                                                                                             | 5,000.00     |
| Undivided profits                                                                                   | 25.17        |
| TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS                                                                              | 30,025.17    |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS                                                              | \$166,870.78 |

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF WISE, ss:  
I, Joel R. Chambers, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
JOEL R. CHAMBERS, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of Jan., 1942.  
J. W. NAUGLE, Notary Public.

CORRECT—ATTEST:  
J. H. ROWAN — Z. B. BOBO — R. E. PETTY — Directors

Perkins-Timberlake Co.

CHECK THIS LIST —of—

BARGAINS

(Taken From Each Department)

|                                             |         |
|---------------------------------------------|---------|
| MEN'S FELT HATS                             | 1.48    |
| LIMITED NUMBER, Values to \$5.00            |         |
| WOMEN'S BLANKET ROBES                       | 1.38    |
| 10 ONLY, Values to 2.98                     |         |
| MEN'S OVERCOATS, 4 only                     | 11.00   |
| Values to 18.50—Greys and Blacks            |         |
| MEN'S OFFICE SWEATERS                       | 1.98    |
| 50% WOOL, Value 2.49                        |         |
| MEN'S MELTON JACKETS                        | 3.98    |
| HEAVY WEIGHT, Values 4.49                   |         |
| BOYS' LEATHER JACKETS                       | 2.50    |
| 4 ONLY, Values 5.98                         |         |
| Women's Rayon Housecoats                    | 1.29    |
| Special Group of 20, Values to 2.98         |         |
| Women's Leather Jackets                     | 2.48    |
| * ONLY, Values to 5.98                      |         |
| WOOLENS—limited yardage                     | 88c yd. |
| In 5 Beautiful Bolts, Value 1.98            |         |
| BLANKETS—slightly soiled                    | 1.79    |
| 4 ONLY, Values 2.49, Part Wool              |         |
| BOYS' SOX—knee length                       | 19c     |
| ELASTIC TOPS, Special                       |         |
| BOYS' PLAY SUITS—10 Only                    | 1.29    |
| Long Sleeves and Long Pants, Values to 1.98 |         |
| Men's Cotton Work Sox                       | 10c     |
| Brown, Black, Grey and White, Pair          |         |
| Men's Wool Gloves                           | 37c     |
| 10 PAIR, Values 50c                         |         |

One Lot

MEN'S DRESS PANTS

Value To \$5.00

\$1.00

No Alterations

### Aurora News

Private Thomas F. McClary who is station at Fort Frances E. Warren, Wyoming, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bart McClary, of the Aurora Community. Last Sunday, December 28, a host of Thomas' friends gathered at his home to enjoy the day with him and truly we had a day of happy fellowship and lots of good eats. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Harwell and family, Lech Brown, Archie Cobb, Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Brammer and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Ward and son, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Stapes, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brown and family, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Bolin and family, Rev. Taft Slimp, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crites and son, Mr. and Mrs. Earl McKee, Myrtis Harwell, Buster Smith, Walter Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Layfield, Opal Slimp, Oleta Mason, Clyde Erwin, Julia Neel, Edith Byrom, W. F. Byrom, Mr. and Mrs. Bart McClary and son, Tommie Pitts, Marie Brown, Estelene Smith, John Mosley, Earl Ernest.

Thomas is a boy that is loved by everyone that knows him. The community was made sad when Uncle Sam called Thomas.

W. D. Phillips, Jr., from Dallas spent last week with his parents.

### Church of Christ

Sunday, January 11, 1942.  
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.  
Preaching and worship at 10:50 a. m.  
Preaching at 7:00 p. m.  
Tuesday, January 13: Prayer services and Bible study at 7:00 p. m.  
Wednesday, January 14: Ladies' Bible class at 2:30 p. m.  
G. E. McCaleb, Minister.

There is nothing that makes men rich and strong but that which they carry inside of them. Wealth is of the heart, not of the hand.—John Milton.

Subscribe for the Messenger

### NOTICE

Interest through and including paid on consumers' deposits. Bring the calendar year of 1941 will be your deposit receipt with you when you call at our office for your interest.

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FRIDAY!

Clean Sweep

WOMEN'S

—Tailored —Swagger

—Fur Trimmed

COATS

(No Alterations)

The demand is here and NOW is your chance to SAVE on these beautiful quality coats. Jan. Clearance. . . .

Colors: Black and Navy.

3—Regular . . . \$16.75

5—Regular . . . \$29.75

JANUARY SALE 11.88

Also 2 Only, Regular 10.95 Sale . . . 4.95

January Sale

WOMEN'S DRESSES

A limited number of these beautiful dresses, but a wide range of sizes in fine masterful tailored crepes. Selected from our large stock of three highest price ranges.

Regular 10.95 Regular 7.95

Regular 5.95

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38 Pr. Women's SHOES

Patents, suedes, alligator, calf, and combinations. Many styles and sizes. Values 2.98 to 4.50.

January Sale \$1.00 NO REFUNDS

One Lot DRESSES \$1

This group includes odds and ends from all price ranges. You'll marvel at this selection . . .

(No Alterations)

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### NOTICE!

\$25.00 REWARD

Will be paid for information leading to arrest of persons guilty of setting a heifer from Meek's farm east of Decatur. The animal is a small fawn colored Jersey with "C" branded on the right hip. The brand is about 3 weeks old Heifer weighs about 250 pounds.

Glenn Coconaugh

Perkins-Timberlake Co.

Annual

JANUARY Clearance

STARTS FRIDAY

SAVE ON...

BLANKETS

"LIBERTY" DOUBLE BLANKETS

5% wool—3-pound weight—sateen binding—block plaids in Blue, Green, Wine, Brown, Sp.

\$2.49

"PEGGY PEPPERELL" SINGLE Blanket

72x90—of wool, rayon and cotton for beauty, warmth and service. Wide satin binding. Rose, Blue, Cedar, Peach, Green. Fine value at \$3.49

"DOWNAP" DOUBLE Blankets

72x90—solid colors—striped borders—sateen binding—Finest selected cotton—Blue, Green, "Close-Out" Price \$2.98

"PEPPERELL DELUXE" Blankets

"Irregulars"

Size 72x90—soft and fleecy nap that contains a cone of top grade cotton. 25% wool. Value 5.98—SALE—\$3.98

"Slightly Damaged" Rayon Satin COMFORT 5 Only

Size 72x90 with cotton mixed filling. American Rose—King Blue—White

JANUARY CLEARANCE

Reg. 7.98 . . .

Reg. 5.98 . . .

"Palmer" DOWN-FIL COMFORT

Fine quality Celanese 8 punta stitch. Full luxurious "Palmer" set the standard for many years. . . . 4 Only—JANUARY SALE

Reg. 18.50 . . .

Hardy F BLANKETS

66x76 double cotton by Pepperell. Block rose, green, orchid

1.29

It's Here The Time You've Waited For Come